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DEATHS

Hazel Virginia Ehrman

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover G. Ehrman, of South Lafayette, died at 1.15 p. m. Wednesday as the result of ptomaine poisoning. The parents took little Hazel to the Wild West show Monday evening and they think that she was poisoned by the pop corn which she ate that evening at the circus. She became quite ill Tuesday night and quickly grew worse till death relieved her.

She was a sweet little girl, the pride of her parents, and the sudden death is a sad blow to them. They have the community's sympathy.

The funeral will occur at the residence this afternoon (Friday.)

Adolph Kunze Killed

Adolph Kunze, of Belleville, Ill., a brother of Theo. Kunze, of south east of town, and Herman Kunze, of Malta Bend, was killed in the wreck at Staunton, Ill., Tuesday night. Theo. Kunze left for that place Wednesday to look after the remains.

Real Estate Transfers

M. J. Alkire to W J Huff
94.26 acres in 16-52-19 ... 7000
Minnie M Clayton to Bank of
Grand Pass lot 2 block 4
Grand Pass ... 75
Annie Elliott to same lot 1
block 4 Grand Pass ... 75
Ellen Burks to Magdalena
Olendorff land in 17, 16-
51-15 ... 400
E Margeson to Jno T Rector
Irregular lot in Slater ... 600
Jno T Rector to Rosella John
son lot 2 block 39 Slater ... 1250
E D & E P Shannon to C L
Aldredge 80 acres in 19-
49-20 ... 2600
Susannah Zans to F G Allen
lot 5 block 2 Smith add Mar
shall ... 1000
Herbert Gilbreath to H L Ty
dinks all int in 187 acres in
22-49-20 ... 175
J T Bishop, et al to John
Holston 260 acres in 2-50-23
& 34, 35-51-23 ... 22100
J F Elsner to S L Huston 80
acres in 35-51-23 & strip
90 ft in 2-50-23 ... 22100
Richard Matthews to R R Cald
well 20 acres in 29-50-30 ... 2000
Geo C Hains to Edw C Dehn
160 acres in 7-52-19 ... 14400
Jas F Catron to Geo C Hains
lot 7 part 17, 18 Hawpe's add
Marshall ... 3000
Same to Jas A Gordon part
lots 17, 18 Hawpe add Mar
shall ... 250
J P Bickers et al to R C
Winslow 80 acres in 22-50-22 ... 6000
Jno E Barnett to Louis H Blair
lot 3 block 4 Marshall ... 550
Cliff E Jackson to Frank
Payne 1-4 acre in 24-49-21
Dan Ehlers to Edw. Burks
lots 3, 4 block 6 Saline City
Saml F Evans to Louis Blair
and wife part lot 5 block 1
Davis add Marshall ... 2000
R Campbell Sr. to G A Heil
er & W T Nock lots 11, 12
block 10 Slater ... 3775
Arch Miller to Sarah F Allen
lot 1 block 12 Bakers add
Slater ... 840
Isaac N Ervin to Jas M God
man 94.4 acres in 3-52-21 ... 6500
J M Godman to I N Ervin
80 acres in 27-52-22 ... 2800
R B Holloway to H S Tucker
land in 11-50-21 ... 150

No Danger

The death of one child and the serious illness of several others led some to fear that an epidemic is abroad. Speaking to one of our leading physicians on this matter he said that infantile paralysis has always been common and that there is no cause for alarm as there are no more cases than usual and that the cases are not contagious, at least not in the present stages, the contagious period being when the child has a fever.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN
For Internal and External Pains.Two Strangers
Badly InjuredStruck by Missouri Pacific
Train—May Die

Soroner Scrutchedfield received the word early Tuesday morning that two young men had been killed a little this side of Wilton Springs on the Missouri Pacific railway track. He went down, but found both were yet alive and cared for them as best he could. When the nine o'clock passenger came along he flagged it and brought the men to Marshall. They were first taken to Campbell's undertaking rooms and later removed to Jewell's rooming house on South Jefferson where everything is being done for their comfort.

As soon as it was learned who they were, their relatives were communicated with and three of them came in that evening and are with the men.

One of the injured is Carl Kubli aged 19, single, of Jamestown, Mo. His right hand had been cut off, a big gash was cut between his eyes, top of his skull mashed in and a bad wound in the back which had not been examined when we saw him Wednesday forenoon. He had not regained consciousness and but little hope was entertained for his recovery. John Kubli, his uncle, came up to look after his wants and remain at his bedside.

Godfrey Geiger, 21 years old, single, and also of Jamestown, was the other man. He had a bad hole on the top of his skull and also one in the back of his head. He regained consciousness Wednesday and seemed to be rational but he was so confused that he could give no reliable information as to how he was hurt. He was kept under the effects of drugs to ease his suffering. His father, Godfrey Geiger, Sr., and brother, William, came up to care for him.

The men were found on the opposite sides of the track. They had gone to South Dakota together to work in the harvest fields, were dressed in their working clothes and were probably beating their way home, although they were provided with money. They were steady, hardworking young men and it is not at all likely that they were drunk and lying on the track as at first reported. It is more likely that they got into a quarrel between themselves or with a brakeman and were thrown off of a rapidly moving freight train during the quarrel. The men were reported getting along nicely yesterday. The physician amputated Kubli's arm, but neither was able to give an account of the accident.

Twenty Dead in Ruins

Los Angeles, Cal., October 1.—An attempt to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times by means of an infernal machine, was made this afternoon.

Following as it does the explosion which early to-day, with great loss of life, destroyed the buildings and plant of the Times, a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of that paper and the finding of a powerful infernal machine in the residence of Secretary Zeelandlaar of the Merchant and Manufacturers' Association, the attempted outrage has wrought Los Angeles to an intense suspense and excitement.

Gen. Otis and the other responsible heads of the paper unequivocally charge the Times Building disaster and the narrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor union sources.

With equal emphasis, the leaders of Los Angeles union labor and throughout the state repudiate the accusation and have offered all aid in their power in the effort to detect the culprits.

For twenty years, following a quarrel with the Typographical Union, which resulted in making the Times a nonunion paper, Gen. Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been ably seconded in this fight by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting to-day.

L. H. Fair and wife who recently purchased the Frank Evans farm in West Marshall have moved down from Mt. Leonard this week.

Circuit Court

In the Gwinn-Mullins case last week, the court rendered judgment by consent of \$50 and cost against Joe Mullins.

A number of people were here from Malta Bend yesterday in an effort to get a drainage district established in the bottom just north of Malta Bend.

In the Senator Vest estate case the court rendered a decree for the petitioners. The estate is worth over \$100,000.

The jury was excused this week to Oct. 24th.

County Court Proceedings.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, Monday, October 3d, with all members present.

The Sheriff makes proclamation of the opening of court and the following proceedings were had:

Criminal cost bills amounting to \$222.95 are presented and approved and ordered certified to the county Treasurer for payment.

Milton Allison, Clerk, presents abstracts of Merchant's Tax Book and abstract of taxes for railroad and telegraph companies and the same are approved.

J. W. Barnhill, Collector, presents his statement of collections for month of September and the same is approved.

A. T. Swisher presents his quarterly statement of fees and the same is approved.

W. R. Scott, Clerk, presents his quarterly statement of fees and the same is examined and approved.

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The election precinct of White's Island is ordered re-established.

G. S. Moore presents a wolf scalp and the court allows a bounty of \$1.50 on the same.

Julius Oster tendered his resignation as Road Overseer in Dist. No. 10 and M. L. Taffe is appointed as his successor.

The court orders the printing of the tickets to be given to the Democrat-News and the publication of the official ballots to be made in the Progress and Saline Citizen.

The following jurors were drawn for the November term of Criminal Court.

Arrow Rock—Simon Davis, B. F. Lawless.

Blackwater—C. W. Gorrell, W. B. Marshall.

Cambridge—John Ruppert, Jr.

Harry Johnson, Claud Allen.

Clay—J. W. Fizer, J. H. Kelly.

Elmwood—Robt. G. Frizzell, Wm. Wilson.

Grand Pass—A. W. Kapp, E. E. Fenner.

Liberty—T. I. Claycomb, B. R. Johnson.

Marshall—J. T. Fisher, Azo Potter, Thos. Zimmerman.

Miami—D. P. Van Meter, A. H. Audsley.

Salt Fork—Jas. Alexander, R. O. Kennedy.

Salt Pond—Marvin Davis, Walter Taylor.

Contract for furnishing coal for the Court House, Jail and County Farm awarded to W. E. Williams.

The court examines and approves accounts to the amount of \$4,397.79 on the County Revenue and \$7,891.26 on the Road Revenue.

The Court adjourned to meet Monday, Oct. 17th, at 11 a. m.

Among Our Friends

The following are new subscribers or renewed during the past week. New subscribers marked by a star.

"E. C. Perkins, Covina, Cal.

Fred Straach, Marshall

A. G. Jones, Marshall

J. H. Berlekamp, Slater

T. T. Claycomb, Marshall

Chas. Crowder, Sweet Springs

W. H. Marvin, Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. S. E. Baker, Miami

J. M. Marksberry, Marshall

W. E. Harmon, Sweet Springs

Miss Ella Booth, Marshall

J. H. Liggett, Marshall

Chas. Reed, Malta Bend

John Yates, Norton

N. L. Duncan, Marshall

Wm. Rinne, Nelson

John W. Brown, Campbell, Cal.

Dr. M. T. Chastain, Marshall

Wm. Shepers, Marshall

J. Wesley Johnson, Sweet Spring

J. M. Clark, Shackelford

A Big Decrease
in Our PopulationSaline County Census Shows
a Loss of Thirteen Per
Cent in Ten Years

While the State of Missouri has increased 6 per cent in population the past decade, our county shows a falling off of 13 per cent.

The Missouri census in 1900 was 3,108,665 and this year 3,295,335 a gain of 186,670.

Saline county census in 1900 was 33,762 and this year 29,440. While it is admitted that Marshall has decreased in population and probably several other towns such as Miami, Arrow Rock, New Frankfort and Little Rock, yet Slater and other points have overcome this falling off, so that the rural districts must have suffered most.

We attribute this loss to the moving away of many colored people, smaller families, larger farms and a general drifting to the cities.

While we see no special cause for alarm to our citizens there is cause for alarm in the thought of the congesting population of our great cities and when the conditions there become unfavorable there will be a sad state of affairs for the poor. In the meantime our farmers are pinched to secure laborers.

A happy solution it would appear to us would be for our larger farmers to build comfortable homes for their working men and make life a little more pleasant for them by allowing more liberties and if necessary employing a hand or two more than at present.

This would help to stop the drifting away from the farms.

The following shows the population of some of our leading counties in 1900 and 1910.

Jackson 1000 1010
Buchanan 105,190 283,622
Greene 121,888 163,920
Jasper 127,718 163,861
Lafayette 1,010 89,673
Mason 31,679 30,134
Macon 23,018 30,863
Petts 28,428 28,812
Vernon 31,619 28,827
Cole 20,276 21,635
St. Charles 24,474 24,655
Livingstone 22,392 16,457
Audrain 21,161 21,687
Nodaway 20,581 26,889
Lawrence 21,062 26,083
Nodaway 22,528 28,533

McAllister Springs Sold

A. Hallenbeck was here from McAllister Springs Saturday and informed us that he had just sold the hotel and springs grounds to E. R. Blair, a banker of Sedalia, who bought it as an investment.

He received a 65 acre farm and cash to the equivalent of \$8,600. Mr. Hallenbeck owns a 12,000 acre ranch in Socorro county, New Mexico, and he and his family will leave for there this week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Eakin Hurt and little daughter, for a visit. Mr. Hallenbeck says they have a handsome home on the ranch.

Increased Donation

G. A. Murrell has increased his donation to the hospital fund from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and has named Dr. J. E. Harris, C. M. Buckner, Jacob VanDyke, P. H. Rea, J. P. Houston, A. R. James and A. M. Guthrie as trustees. Work on the hospital will not begin until sufficient funds are in sight for the construction and maintenance of a first class hospital.

The Circus

Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Wild West show attracted a large crowd in spite of the bad weather Monday. The performances were unusually good and everyone seemed well pleased. The management too was fine.

Not A Marshall Lady

In the list of killed in the Staunton, Ill., wreck occurs the name of Mrs. C. H. Kane, of Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Carroll Logsdon of Porter St. has a daughter by the same name and some of our people took it for granted that the unfortunate woman was formerly Miss Bertie Logsdon, but Mrs. Logsdon says it could not have been her daughter, as she resides in Chicago.

Public Sale

Jay B. Campbell will hold a public sale on Wednesday, October 12th, 1910, at his farm 3 1-2 miles west of Marshall, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements and other things too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Free dinner at noon. Col. Chas. P. Hudson, Auctioneer.

In view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to alum, it is recommended that its use in baking powders be prohibited by law.—United States Senate Committee Report.

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Made from Grapes

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Important Happenings

The past week has been an unusual one in the matter of happenings out of the ordinary.

A collision of two trolley cars on the McKinley system near Staunton, Ill., Tuesday night, killed 29 and injured 30 passengers. They were returning from the Veiled Prophets parade in St. Louis.

In Kansas City a grand stand crowded with people viewing the Priests of Pallas parade collapsed Tuesday night and 43 were injured, some seriously.

Dynamiters blew up the Los Angeles Times office Saturday with terrible loss of life.

Portugal is in revolt and its king a prisoner.

A Serious Charge

Deputy Sheriffs, S. P. Keeth and Constable J. P. Riggins Monday evening arrested John Kiohrie, a section hand of Grand Pass, and he is now in jail and will have to face one of the most serious charges ever made against any man in our county.

The charge filed against Kiohrie is attempted rape on his seven-year-old daughter. His wife and the child are both hopeless invalids and at death's door and it is said he will be blamed for their condition. The story of course is unfit for publication, but we are told that if Grand Pass people had gotten hold of Kiohrie he would never have been brought to Marshall. His preliminary trial was set for 10 a. m. Saturday before Squire Ferrill.

Some Interesting Statistics

Below are the figures relating to the assessed valuation of all taxable property in Saline County, Missouri, with the amount of taxes levied for the year 1910.

Assessed valuation of real property	9,034,360.00
Assessed valuation of personal property	3,981,113.00
Assessed valuation of Railroad & Telegraph	1,541,672.55
Assessed valuation of Merchants' statements	442,325.00
Total valuations	\$15,059,470.55

Taxes Levied	
State taxes	25,635.65
County taxes	75,302.84
Road taxes	37,688.97
School taxes	101,303.30
Poor House taxes	9,063.28
Salt Pond Township R. R. taxes	1,584.90
Poll taxes	7,992.00
City taxes	1,066.53
Licenses (estimated)	500.00
Total taxes levied	\$260,137.17

Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 5.

With moderate receipts this week and a very poor quality of cattle, our market has advanced 25 to 35c on the good kinds of steers. The medium kinds are about steady with the low time of last week.

There were no fancy yearlings here and what few medium yearlings were on sale, were fully 25 to 40c higher. All classes of heifers are 15 to 25c higher. Cows of all kinds are just a shade better than the low time of last week. Bulls, steady. Stockers and feeders 10c to 15c lower. It looks like we will have a lighter run the balance of the week and the good kinds will sell a little stronger and the common ones will do well to continue steady.

The hog market again declined about 25c for the week, top being \$9.05 with the bulk of the good lights selling from \$8.85 to \$9.00. Prime medium weights from \$8.75 to \$8.90. Choice heavies from \$8.65 to \$8.80. Common ones around \$8 to \$8.25. While our receipts continue very light, they keep taking off 5 to 10c a day, which looks like we have no control of it what ever as they seem to be satisfied whether they buy any or not. We can not offer any encouragement.

The sheep market this week with receipts has advanced 10c to 15c top lambs selling for \$7.65. The best mutton sheep from \$4.00 to \$4.35. Breeding ewes 1-2 to 4-4. It looks like the sheep market ought to get better right along.

Yours truly,
DRAGGON, BECKER & CO.

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